

Towards an alternative to territorial jurisdiction to face criminality committed through or facilitated by the use of blockchains

SUMMARY: 1. Introduction. – 2. The territoriality principle to determine State jurisdiction. – 3. The development of cybercrime and its consequences on the territoriality principle. – 4. The development of blockchains and its consequences on the territoriality principle. – 5. The applicability of the targeted public theory to establish jurisdiction over offences enabled or facilitated by the use of blockchains. – 6. Towards an alternative to State jurisdiction based on territoriality. – 7. Conclusions.